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PATENT
450108-03399**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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 Serial No. : 10/089,430
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 METHOD AND DEVICES THEREFOR, AND PROGRAM
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

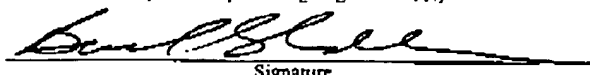
(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	12	Minus	** = 20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	6	Minus	*** = 6	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

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 ** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
 *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300 (150) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ___ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a ___ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$___ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.
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Reply to Office Action dated June 27, 2006

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 27, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 28, 2006 (September 27, 2006 being a Sunday), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.